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GAU: 3766

Serial No: 10/735,808

Examiner: Brian T. Gedeon

Filed: December 16, 2003

For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING A FLEXIBLE SUPPORT MEMBER (as amended)

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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In response to November 29, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 25 of the present Amendment.